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**Subject:** RE: Dewey call today at 4:30

## Ex. 5 AC/DP

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**From:** Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>  
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**From:** Chin, Lucita <Chin.Lucita@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 21, 2019 6:53 AM  
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**From:** Minter, Douglas <[Minter.Douglas@epa.gov](mailto:Minter.Douglas@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 20, 2019 3:12 PM

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Sorry Darcy: I just got off the phone with John.

He understood our thinking that pushing out our call with his team until after permit issuance to go over the changes we made would help ensure we stay on track for issuing the permits on Monday. Since he and his team will be in SD for an ASLB hearing next week, we tentatively agreed to schedule our call as early in the first week of September as possible.

I also told him that we would be keeping authorization to construct both Class V disposal wells in the draft permit along with requiring FR demonstration for each well since changing these conditions now would make it difficult to meet our 8/26 deadline. In doing so, John understood that they could comment/request that the Class V permit only initially authorize construction of the Burdock well and that in response EPA would be able to change the final permit to require FR for their first disposal well (note: I will need to update the Q and A below to reflect this).

He also said that he would discuss our call today with Blake and try to do that before your 4 pm call.

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**From:** O'Connor, Darcy <[oconnor.darcy@epa.gov](mailto:oconnor.darcy@epa.gov)>

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Folks, I'm heading to RMC in a few minutes and may not have a break before my call with Blake and John at 4:30. A couple of items I'd like to clarify:

Is this language from the com strat accurate?

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Second, Douglas – did you talk with John today about having the in depth convo on the permit conditions next week? Any updates from that discussion? Would you still be prepared to follow through on a conversation this week if needed?

Thanks!

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